



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yuji TAKAHASHI et al.

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Examiner: Bradley W. Baumeister

For: LIGHT EMITTING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims 1-3, 6-13, 16-22, 25-28, 30-34, 38-46, and 49-62 are pending in the application. This Amendment currently amends claims 1-3, 8, 9, 11-13, 18, 19, 21, 26-28, 32, 33, 38-45, 49, and 50. Claims 4, 5, 14, 15, 23, 24, 29, 35-37, 47, and 48 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 51-62 are added. Claims 1, 11, 21, and 42 are independent.